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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 52.5 degrees, 3.0 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, November 4. Growing degree days were 8 days above normal.

Reporters rated 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven day period ending Friday, November 2. This is 0.7 days less than last year but 0.6 days more than the 1996-00 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

| | Current week | Previous week | Since 1 st week of April |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2001 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 144.7 |
| 2000 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 138.2 |
| 1996-2000 Average | 5.3 | 5.4 | 151.6 |

Topsoil Moisture

| | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Current Week | 2 | 11 | 73 | 14 |
| Last Week | 1 | 7 | 48 | 44 |
| Same Week Last Year | 1 | 12 | 84 | 3 |
| 1996-2000 Average | 3 | 17 | 71 | 9 |

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

Reporters estimated that 61 percent of the **Corn** crop has been harvested for grain. This is three days behind last year and one day behind the 1996-00 average. **Soybeans** are 92 percent

harvested. This is on schedule with last year but one day behind the 1996-00 average. The **Tobacco** crop is 27 percent stripped. This is five days behind last year. The **Winter Wheat** crop is 94 percent planted. This is four days behind last year and five days behind the 1996-00 average. Seventy-nine percent of the winter wheat crop has emerged. This is two days behind last year and the 1996-00 average. **Fall and Winter apples** are 94 percent harvested. This is one day behind last year.

Activities throughout the state include chisel plowing, spreading lime and fertilizer, winter wheat and rye planting, inspecting and cutting Christmas trees, sowing cover crops, cutting tobacco, baling hay, repairing equipment, cutting firewood, hauling grain and manure, drying grain, harvesting apples, pressing cider, harvesting corn silage, corn, and soybean harvesting, pumpkins, Indian corn, squash, and other vegetables harvesting continues.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

Rains and hard winds the past few weeks continue to delay some of the corn and soybean harvesting. Many counties reported corn being blown down by high winds. Heavy frosts and a few snow flurries were reported across the state last week. Reported insects included pine seed bugs, ladybugs, squash bugs, and box elder bugs. Reported weed problems include dandelion, jimsonweed, thistles, and poison ivy. Apple harvesting is almost complete with just a few late varieties left.

Reporters rated the corn crop at 54 percent in good to excellent condition. The winter wheat crop is rated 60 percent in good to excellent condition.

Livestock were reported in mostly good condition. Calves in Wayne County were being weaned while others were hauled to market along with cull cattle.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

| Crop | 2001 | 2000 | 1996-00 Average | Previous Week | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| | | | | Ohio | U.S. |
| Corn harvested for grain | 61 | 70 | 63 | 33 | 64 |
| Fall and Winter apples harvested | 94 | 94 | NA | 89 | NA |
| Soybeans harvested | 92 | 92 | 92 | 80 | 81 |
| Tobacco stripped | 27 | 39 | NA | 23 | NA |
| Winter Wheat planted | 94 | 97 | 97 | 86 | 90 |
| Winter Wheat emerged | 79 | 83 | 82 | 69 | 74 |

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

| CORN | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Current Week | 4 | 12 | 30 | 42 | 12 |
| Previous Week | 4 | 12 | 31 | 40 | 13 |
| Previous Year | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WINTER WHEAT | | | | | |
| Current Week | 3 | 8 | 29 | 51 | 9 |
| Previous Week | 3 | 7 | 32 | 50 | 8 |
| Previous Year | 0 | 1 | 18 | 59 | 22 |

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

| Region | Temperature | | Precipitation | | | | Growing Degree Days ^{1/} | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | Last Week | Dev. | Last Week | Dev. | Since Apr. 1 | Dev. | Last Week | Dev. | Since Apr. 1 | Dev. |
| Northwest | 52.5 | 4.3 | 0.24 | -0.34 | 29.83 | 6.90 | 43 | 10 | 3240 | 105 |
| North Central | 52.9 | 4.2 | 0.35 | -0.33 | 26.09 | 2.27 | 44 | 10 | 3221 | 134 |
| Northeast | 52.9 | 4.5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 44 | 10 | 2977 | 45 |
| West Central | 52.9 | 3.6 | 0.23 | -0.41 | 33.15 | 8.76 | 46 | 7 | 3422 | 155 |
| Central | 52.3 | 2.6 | 0.24 | -0.50 | 27.54 | 2.09 | 47 | 6 | 3472 | 158 |
| Central Hills | 52.4 | 3.9 | 0.33 | -0.47 | 26.35 | 1.03 | 44 | 7 | 3148 | 86 |
| Northeast Hills | 52.6 | 3.5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 49 | 10 | 3162 | 40 |
| Southwest | 53.2 | 2.5 | 0.12 | -0.58 | 32.79 | 6.57 | 52 | 6 | 3601 | 112 |
| South Central | 51.8 | 0.4 | 0.21 | -0.56 | 26.02 | 0.19 | 53 | 1 | 3665 | 125 |
| Southeast | 51.9 | 1.9 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 55 | 9 | 3407 | 78 |
| STATE | 52.5 | 3.0 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 48 | 8 | 3351 | 106 |

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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